5. The NGOs should have skilled specialists in their organization.

6. The organization should not have any criminal cases against them and have a local office and infrastructure.

(d) The Watershed Department Programmes are implemented as per the guidelines.

Leasing of Slipway Facilities at Ports in Kerala

1803. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the integrated fisheries project at Kochi is having a one well-run slipway with trolley and other facilities;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to make available above facility to Kerala on lease for 99 years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Competent Authority of Kerala, in October, 2003, represented to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, to make available above slipway facility to Port Department, Kerala on lease; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN):(a)Yes,Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No decision to transfer slipway facility to Port Department, Kerala was taken.

Deficiency in Rainfall

1804. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite an early onset of monsoon, the Indian Meteorological Department, has made a downward revision of monsoon forecast and if so, the likely extent of deficiency;